***I Am From Poem Rubric – English9***

**\_\_\_\_\_/2.5 pts Typed poem turned in at beginning of class on Friday, September 9th**

Name & Period included

**\_\_\_\_\_/2.5 pts Checklist turned in**

**\_\_\_\_\_/10 pts Slideshow (with poem & appropriate music) embedded on class wiki correctly**

* Effective Slideshow
* Clear, Relevant Pictures
* Audience Appeal

**\_\_\_\_\_/5 pts Presentation of Poem**

* Effective Projection
* Well-articulated
* Adequate Eye Contact

**\_\_\_\_\_/20 pts Elements of Poem (Point breakdown on backside)**

**Elements of poem (Total 20 pts.):**

\_\_\_\_/5 pts. Showing in poem rather than Telling

* **Two lines where you are showing through vivid pictures/images rather than telling**
* Example: *I am from left-handed layups, forbidding myself to leave the driveway until I hit ten in a row.*

\_\_\_\_/1 pt. Repetition

* **Two examples of repetition**
* Example: *Jenny’s horse teeth and Jenny’s boyfriends and Jenny’s training bras*
* *I am from make believe friends and make believe parties*

\_\_\_\_/2 pts. Alliteration

* **1 example of Alliteration (repetition of beginning sounds of words)**
* Example: *boys, of basketball, clubhouses, and bigwheels*

\_\_\_\_/5 pts. Effective Sensory Details (smell, touch, sound, taste)

* **Five words that appeal to one of the four senses (not including sight)**
* Example: *scuffy, creaky, milkweed, gravel between my toes*

\_\_\_\_/5 pts. Lack of Spelling/Grammar Errors

\_\_\_\_/2 pts. Closure Line(s)

* **1-4 closure lines**
* Example:

*I am from sunshine in my face, milkweed in my hands, and gravel between my toes*

*I am from an early childhood that others would view as being lonely*

*I am from a place that forced me to discover myself*

*I am from a childhood that empowered me*

**Total:**

**\_\_\_/40 Points**